## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 96-667

SEPTEMBER 26, 1996

IN RE: Request of St. Andrew's Parish High School, ORDER
721 Wappoo Road, Charleston, SC 29407, for ORDER
Waiver of Guidelines. REQUEST

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on the request of St. Andrew's Parish High School of Charleston, South Carolina which is seeking an increase in rates for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s pay telephones located on its properties from 10¢ to 25¢, the use of four (4) minute time increments, and the complete deactivation of the phone between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The letter is supported by letter from the City of Charleston Police Department.

We have examined the matter carefully, and believe that the request to increase the rate from 10¢ per message to 25¢ for each four (4) minute time increment should be approved. However, we deny complete deactivation of the phone between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., based on possible needs of students and/or faculty of the High School. We note that St. Andrew's Parish High School intended to ask for the blocking of incoming calls, but inadvertently odmitted it from its original request. We grant the ability to block incoming calls to the pay telephones involved. We hereby waive any guidelines inconsistent with the granting of

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relief as stated above.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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